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The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Under the authority contained in 10 USC 2805, the Navy plans to provide Unspecified Minor MILCON funding for the upgrade of Pier 17 North Submarine Pier, Naval Submarine Base, New London, Groton, Connecticut, as described in the enclosure, subject to expiration of the Congressional notification period.

An identical letter has been sent to the Senate Armed Services and the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Arny", is written over the typed name.

Wayne Arny
Deputy Assistant Secretary
(Installations & Facilities)

Enclosure

Copy to:
The Honorable Ike Skelton

Notification
of the
Intention to Proceed with
MILCON Projects

The Department of the Navy proposes to authorize the obligation of funds for the following Unspecified Minor MILCON project:

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<u>State/Installation (\$000)</u>	<u>Requirement and Description</u>
Connecticut 1,460 Naval Submarine Base New London Groton (P-475)	Upgrade Pier 17 North Submarine Pier, Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT, to include fenders, bollards, and hotel services. Upgrade is required to provide adequate berthing space to accommodate USS JIMMY CARTER sea trials in addition to planned homeporting requirements for Virginia and Seawolf class submarines.